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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV/KISSINGER DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS

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1. APRIL 1 COMMUNIST "NEI KERI" ("NK") HEADLINES  
REPORT THAT DURING REVIEW GENERAL ME SITUATION IN  
MOSCOW LAST WEEK, BREZHNEV RAISED CYPRUS PROBLEM  
WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. REPORTEDLY, BREZHNEV  
STRESSED (1) DAMAGE WHICH EFFORT TO OVERTHROW GOCYPRUS  
WOULD DO TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN,  
AND (2) USSR WOULD NOT RPT NOT REMAIN "INDIFFERENT" TO  
SUCH ACTIVITY. "UNCONFIRMED REPORTS" FROM WASHINGTON,  
PER "NK", SAY THAT KISSINGER REPLIED USG (1) DOES NOT  
DESIRE IMPOSITION OF COUP SOLUTIONS IN CYPRUS, (2)  
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SUPPORTS "SINGLE, INDEPENDENT, AND SOVEREIGN" CYPRUS,

AND (3) REGRETS RECENT "PRAVDA" ARTICLE WHICH TRACED ANTI-CYPRUS PLOTS TO NATO HEADQUARTERS.

2. COMMENT: SIGNIFICANT POINT IN CYPRUS CONTEXT IS THAT USSR QUICKLY RELEASED PLAUSIBLE ACCOUNT OF MOSCOW MEETING TO REINFORCE ITS RECENT PRESS CAMPAIGN RE SOVIET DEMARCHES ON BEHALF OF CYPRUS IN NATO CAPITALS AND UN (REFTEL). ARTICLE IN "NK" TENDS TO PRAISE USSR RATHER THAN ATTACK USG; PRESENTATION FAIRLY BALANCED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER DEPARTMENT CAN TELL US ABOUT MOSCOW TALKS AS THEY RELATE TO OUR INTERESTS IN CYPRUS.  
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